

PATENT

Docket No.: 16356. 816 (DC-05143)
Customer No.: 000027683

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

McAlister, Robert R.

Serial No. 10/629,252

Filed: July 29, 2003

For: LOW-PROFILE BOX CHANNEL
SUPPORT BEAM CONFIGURATION



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Group Art Unit: 2841

Examiner: Carpio, Ivan Hernan

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The present paper is being submitted in response to the Advisory Action dated April 19, 2006, in the above-identified application.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 4, 5, 8, 11, 12, 15 and 20 are amended, and claims 1-21 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.